

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gary E. Rehm Confirmation No.: 9413  
Serial No.: 10/056,623 Group Art Unit: 1797  
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Using Infrared Readings to Detect  
Misidentification of a Diagnostic Test Strip in a Reflectance Spectrometer

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 30, 2008. With the attached request for a one month extension of time, a response is due on March 2, 2009. This response is being filed on or before March 2, 2009, and is therefore timely filed.

For the convenience of the Examiner, a complete listing of the claims is provided, with a parenthetical indication of the status of each claim. No amendments are being made herewith.